EXHIBIT 8

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1	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	1	AGREED that the signature to and the reading
2	FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA	2	of the deposition by the witness is waived,
3	EASTERN DIVISION	3	the deposition to have the same force and
4		4	effect as if full compliance had been had
5	LORI ANN MORRIS,)	5	with all laws and rules of Court relating to
6	Plaintiff,)	6	the taking of depositions.
7	vs.) CASE NUMBER:	7	IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND
8	FLORIDA TRANSFORMER,) 3:05-CV-962-T	8	AGREED that it shall not be necessary for
9	EDWARD NEAL THOMPSON,)	9	any objections to be made by counsel to any
10	et al.,	10	questions, except as to form or leading
11	Defendants.)	11	questions, and that counsel for the parties
12		12	may make objections and assign grounds at
13	DEPOSITION OF EDWARD NEAL THOMPSON	13	the time of trial, or at the time said
14	In accordance with Rule 5(d) of	14	deposition is offered in evidence, or prior
15	The Alabama Rules of Civil Procedure, as	15	thereto.
16	Amended, effective May 15, 1988, I, Cindy	16	IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND
17	Weldon, am hereby delivering to Henry L.	17	AGREED that notice of filing of the
18	Penick, the original transcript of the oral	18	deposition by the Commissioner is waived.
19	testimony taken on the 14th day of July,	19	
20	2006, along with exhibits.	20	
21	Please be advised that this is the	21	
22	same and not retained by the Court Reporter,	22	
23	nor filed with the Court.	23	
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1	IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	1	APPEARANCES
2	FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA	2	
3	EASTERN DIVISION	3	FOR THE PLAINTIFF:
4		4	MR. HENRY L. PENICK
5	LORI ANN MORRIS,)	5	THE PENICK BUILDING
6	Plaintiff,)	6	319 - 17TH STREET NORTH, SUITE 200
7	vs.) CASE NUMBER:	7	BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA 35203
8) 3:05-CV-962-T	8	
9	FLORIDA TRANSFORMER,)	9	FOR THE DEFENDANT:
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10	EDWARD NEAL THOMPSON,)	10	MR. RICHARD BROUGHTON
11	EDWARD NEAL THOMPSON,) et al.,		
September 1	et al.,) Defendants.)	11	2000 INTERSTATE PARK DRIVE
11	et al.,	11 12	2000 INTERSTATE PARK DRIVE SUITE 204
11 12	et al.,) Defendants.)	11 12 13	2000 INTERSTATE PARK DRIVE
11 12 13	et al.,	11 12 13 14	2000 INTERSTATE PARK DRIVE SUITE 204 MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36109
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11 12 13 14 15	et al., Defendants. STIPULATION IT IS STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the parties through their	11 12 13 14 15	2000 INTERSTATE PARK DRIVE SUITE 204 MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36109
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1	anything about that one.	1	Q. All right. Where were you being
2	Q. Okay. Is there anything on your	2	dispatched out of?
3	report that's incomplete or incorrect?	3	A. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
4	MR. BROUGHTON: You mean does he	4	 Q. Did they have a physical location
5	dispute any of the information on that	5	here that you operated under at all?
6	report?	6	A. No, sir. Just satellite. Tell
7	Q. Or is there anything that's	7	you where to go to get your next load at.
8	omitted from this report that you know	8	Q. Okay. And then you said that
9	about?	9	sometime while driving for them, you got in
10	A. To the best of my knowledge,	10	an accident?
11	that's The wreck I had with Dart is not	11	A. It was in let's see. I believe
12	on here.	12	it was may have been June 2004.
13	Q. Okay. Let's talk about that. Was	13	Q. What do you recall about that
14	Dart the next place you went after McLane's?	14	accident?
15	A. Yes, sir.	15	A. I was in Nashville, Tennessee
16	Q. Just so we can make sure about	16	coming across Interstate 40 and they was
17	McLane's before moving on, you didn't have	17	you get on the ramp where cars get back on
18	any accidents or infractions?	18	the interstate, and there was two cars
19	A. No, sir.	19	coming back out to the interstate.
20	Q. Nobody asked you to leave?	20	I slowed down to let them get
21	A. No, sir.	21	ahead of me. The first car pulled over in
22	Q. Then tell me about your next	22	front of me. The second car went around the
23	episode with Dart.	23	first car and speeded up.
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1	A. Went to work with Dart sometime in	1	So we were building our speed back
2	I can't remember exactly. I think it	2	up to forty-five mile an hour. And then
3	was 2004, the first part of 2004. I went to	3	that car in front that went around the first
4	work to right in August of 2004.	4	car slammed on brakes and there wasn't
5	MR. BROUGHTON: 2003 or 2004?	5	nothing I could do.
6	THE WITNESS: 2004.	6	I went into the back of the other
7	A. When I left McLane's there, I	7	car. And it was road rage is what we found
8	didn't do much of nothing there for a while	8	it ended up to be.
9	after I left them until I went to Dart.	9	Q. It was road rage between the first
10	Q. Okay. Well, let's talk about when	10	the two cars ahead of you?
11	you left Dart. And I think we can put it in	11	A. Yes.
12	perspective. Do you recall when you left	12	Q. And that's why the person ahead
13	Dart?	13	slammed on the brakes?
14	A. Yes, sir.	14	A. Yes, sir.
15	Q. When was that?	15	Q. Caused
16	A. Right at August of 2004.	16	A. And after we slammed on brakes and
17	Q. All right. So when did you start	17	I hit the car, he took off.
18	with Dart?	18	Q. Okay.
19	A. The first January of	19	A. I went to court in Nashville. And
20	sometime in 2004.	20	everything that happened you know, with
	Q. So you were with them that last	21	it being road rage, to have it kept off my
21			
22	time for about eight months?	22	record.

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1	Nashville to do?	1 2	to; right?
2	A. It's not supposed to be on my	3	A. Yes, sir.
3	record. It was something that I couldn't		Q. And that was somebody at Dart?
4	help. Completely unavoidable. The judge	4	A. Yes, sir. In the safety
5	said it shouldn't have been wrote up like	5 6	department. Q. Did you have any other accidents
6	that.	7	
7	Q. Let me show you what's mark as		or infraction or anything while you were at Dart?
8	Plaintiff's Exhibit 2 to your deposition.	8	A. No, sir.
9	(Whereupon, Plaintiff's Exhibit	1	
10	No. 2 was marked for identification.)	10	Q. Any other tickets or anything?
11	A. Yes, sir.	11	A. No, sir.
12	Q. Is this the Did Dart write this	12	Q. Did you leave voluntarily?
13	up?	13	A. Yes, sir.
14	A. Yes, sir.	14	Q. Did anyone ask you to leave?
15	Q. And what did they do, mail it to	15	A. No, sir.
16	you?	16	Q. That was an independent
17	A. No. I think they faxed it to	17	contracting situation, also, wasn't it?
18	Scott.	18	A. Yes, sir.
19	Q. But you reported it to them;	19	Q. What did you do after that?
20	right?	20	A. I came to work at Florida
21	A. Yes, sir.	21	Transformer.
22	Q. Was anybody injured in that	22	Q. How did you hear about the job at Florida Transformer?
23	accident?	23	
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1	A. No, sir.	1	A. A friend of the family. And I
2	Q. Did anybody have to be taken to	2	came down and
3	the hospital?	3	Q. Which one was the friend of the
4	A. No.	4	family?
5	Q. Was any vehicle towed after the	5	A. His name is Mr. Collins.
6	accident?	6	Q. Does he work for FTI?
7	A. Yes, sir.	7	A. Yes, sir.
8	Q. Whose vehicle was towed?	8	Q. What's Mr. Collins' first name?
9	A. The car that I ran into.	9	A. I'm trying to think of what his
10	Q. I noticed that on Plaintiff's	10	Carl Collins.
11	Exhibit 2, it asked whether or not you had	11	Q. What did he tell you?
12	did you take any test after the	12	A. He just said that they were
13	accident. Did you take any?	13	looking for a driver. I was tired of being
14	A. Supposed They didn't tell me I	14	gone all the time and they was looking for a
15	had to. I asked them that. They told me	15	driver and I came down and talked to Scott,
16	no, there wasn't any injuries; so I didn't	16	got application and filled it out.
17	have to take because that's the first	17	Q. What did he tell you would be
18	question I asked them.	18	required of you to drive for Florida
19	Q. Okay.	19	Transformer?
	A. Where did I need to go to do it,	20	A. Deliver transformers and deliver
20	1 21 11 22 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4		
20 21	so, you know, I could follow the federal	21	ones out they refurbishd and bring back some
		21 22	ones out they refurbishd and bring back some to be redone.

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